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exist in this country as possible, as well as those that exist in other nations. Business persons have realized that unless American students are taught more about other countries, language, especially, then America is not going to be able to compete economically with the rest of the world. It is regrettable that businessmen must put a prod to the hind end of the education system to broaden the scope and that which is taught before the system will respond. There has been a greater response in terms of improving or broadening the scope of education in this country for the purpose of economic competition than there has been for the purpose of making better human beings and creating more understanding. So from whatever source the prodding comes, the ultimate goal is of value and worthy of being achieved. This bill is just a very small step in that direction, and, Senator Elmer, if we were going to play a card game, I don't play cards well, but there are 52 cards in the deck, and to play a card game, you do not change the nature of any of the cards. You do not say that a queen must become a jack, a jack must become an ace, an ace must become a ten, a king must become a three of clubs. They all retain their identity. They all have a relative value assigned to them, and for a game to occur, you need all of these cards. In this country, we don't want to assign relative values to people in terms of their intrinsic worth as human beings, but we don't want to make them feel that because they differ from that which is considered the majority standards that anything is wrong with them or that they are in any way inferior. There should be no attempt to make this country a melting pot. If there is to be something, let it be like a mixing bowl or a deck of cards where we all can maintain our identity and the integrity of our culture. A country is strong, not when it attempts to erase all differences, but when it attempts to bring about an understanding of those differences so that people can realize that to be different does not mean to be wrong, to be different does not mean to be inferior,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to be different does not mean to be ignorant. I am in favor of the bill, and I would like to work with Senator Bernard-Stevens and whoever else may be interested in trying to see if we can come up with something that will ensure that the aim of the bill is achieved.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Elmer, please.